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PATENT

Applicant: Corrado Fogher ) Group Art No.: 1638  
Application No: 09/743,823 )  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Official Action dated December 22, 2004, a reply to which is due no later than June 22, 2005. A petition for a one-month extension of time and a check for the requisite fee are enclosed. Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks with respect to the subject application. All amendments and remarks herein are made without prejudice.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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